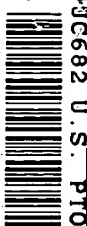


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Attorney Docket No.	4476-00003
First Inventor	Richard A. Davis
Title	Modular Vehicle Drivetrain
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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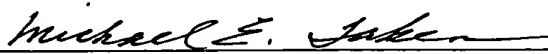
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